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### **New Location for the Notary Public Office**

The Notary Public Office has moved from the Department of Commerce in the Heber M. Wells Building and is now located within the Lieutenant Governor's Office at the State Office Building, Room 1160, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The change of location was prompted after the 2003 General Session of the Utah Legislature in which legislators passed House Bill 175 to transfer administration of the Notaries Public from the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code to the Lieutenant Governor. "Combining the authentication office with the notary office will make it much more convenient for our constituents," says Kathy Berg, Director of Corporations.

The move to consolidate the two offices is in accordance with Governor Leavitt's effort to streamline government. The process and requirements to obtain or renew a notary commission are the same but the ease of access will definitely save applicants time. For more information, contact Fran Fish, Notary Administrator, at (801) 538-1040 or log on to: <http://www.utah.gov>.